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**2025 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18**

## **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

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**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**



**Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10.30 am**

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**6.00 pm**

**Healing Prayers**

### **Letter of the week**

**"Eat this book"**

**Monday (29<sup>th</sup> December)**  
Jonah 1 verses 1 – 17

**Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup> December):**  
Jonah 2 verses 1 – 10

**Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup> December):**  
Jonah 3 verses 1 - 10

**Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> January):**  
Jonah 4 verses 1 – 11

**Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> January):**  
Ruth 1 verses 1 – 22

**Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> January):**  
Ruth 2 verses 1 – 23

*"What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through Jonah and Ruth?"*

**The notices for January & February  
will be typed by Gilli Gore**  
**[gilligore@hotmail.com](mailto:gilligore@hotmail.com)**  
Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.



**Table Tennis** will be on as normal



**Tuesday December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.00am – 12.00 noon**



**SODA** will be on as normal on

**Saturday January 03rd**  
**09.30 – 11.00 am**

## Thursday Morning Communion



Thursday Morning Communion will not take place New Years Day.

**We will return on Thursday 8th January.**

## Coffee Pot

Coffee Pot will be closed on New Year's Day but we look forward to giving all our friends and visitors, old and new, a warm welcome back on

**Thursday  
8th January**

See you then!

The Coffee Pot Crew



**Have you received Christmas Cards in the post??**

**Please keep the stamps** .... trim them to include a small border and put them in the box in the porch.

**We are currently supporting Oxfam with our used stamps.**

## Thought for the Week

### A New Year, a New Beginning

As you read this we are in between Christmas and New Year. What a busy year we've had in the life of our fellowship, and also in our own individual lives. I'm sure as we look back over the past year we have all experienced joy, love, laughter, sadness, illness and loss - all these things are part of life.

Being a Christian does not exempt us from trauma or tragedy, but with God as our solid rock - the one who sticks closer than a brother - we are enabled to walk through each season, knowing that God holds us in His hand.

We give thanks to God as we look over the last year because we can testify that He is faithful, He is loving, He is forgiving, He is merciful and that His love DOES endure forever. As we look to 2026, ask God to transform your heart and fill you afresh. Align your life with his purpose, praying for guidance and strength.

Psalm 119:105 reads "*Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.*" Look for His light ahead, guiding you through the unknown as you seek God's face with an open and teachable spirit.

Pray for His purpose - thank God that His mercy is "*new every morning*" (Lamentations 3:23) and that "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever*" (Hebrews 13:8)

### A New Year's prayer

*Heavenly Father, thank you for bringing us into this New Year*

*We release the past to you, confessing our shortcomings and accepting Your forgiveness*

*We ask for healing in areas that are broken and strength where we feel weak*

*Lord, we surrender our plans to you*

*Guide our steps and give us the wisdom to make choices that honour You*

*Help us to grow in Your grace and knowledge trusting in Your unfailing love and promises*

*May our lives reflect Your light to others this year*

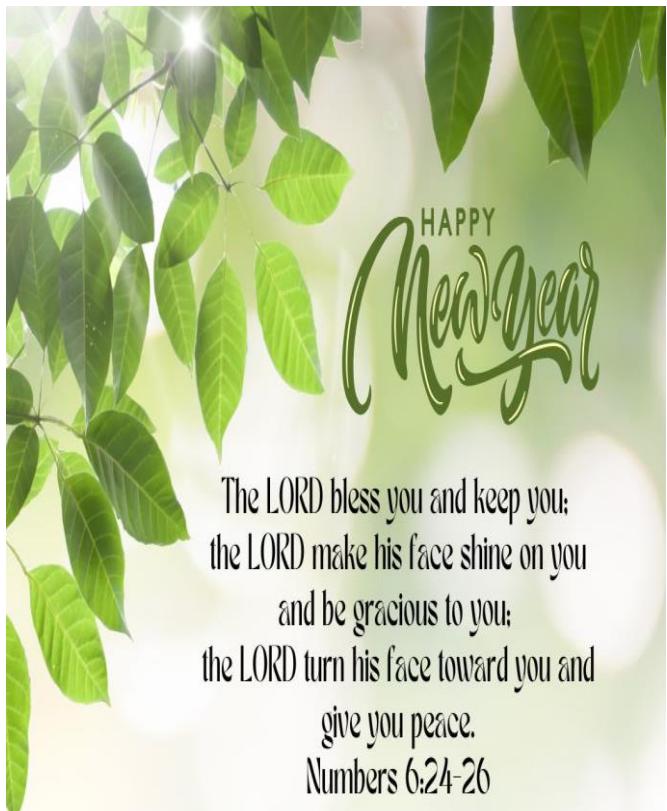
*In Jesus name, Amen*

**Moyra**



Thank you – To all those who work to support the ministry and witness of Dronfield Baptist Church.

Thank you for your time and energy given to express our faith through all our activities, as we seek to share the love of Jesus to the community of Dronfield.



The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and  
give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26